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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited in International Application PCT/SE00/01632 filed August 24, 2000.

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